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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d)  
 (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number **09/445,439**  
 filed on **FEBRUARY 23, 2000** entitled **DRUG TARGETING SYSTEM, METHOD OF ITS PREPARATION AND ITS USE**

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.  
 2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
 3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4)  
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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